(c) whether Government have assessed that there will be 55 mt. shrotage of coal during the terminal year of Tenth Plan 2006-07;

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to meet coal stock shortages; and

(e) to what extent these steps have helped in improving the coal position of these thermal stations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Coal India Limited has been able to by and large meet the requirements of coal of the thermal power stations as per the Annual Action Plan targets although some loss of generation at certain individual units can not be ruled out. The Power Sector has further been advised to import about 10 million tonnes of coal during the current financial year to meet their increasing demand for coal due to increased generation.

(c) Yes, Sir. However, in the Mid-Term Appraisal by the Planning Commission, shortage has been assessed to be 42.50 million tonnes.

(d) Coal India Limited (CIL) has taken up the following steps to reduce the gap between demand and indigenous supply:

(a) 99 projects have been considered to be taken up during Tenth plan

(b) Allotment of coal blocks to end users for captive mining

(c) Improvement in equipment utilization

(d) Mechanization/modernization of existing mines

(e) Timely implementation of projects

(f) All new mines are being planned with mechanization

(e) As a result of various measures taken, Coal India Limited supplied about 234 million tonnes of coal to thermal power stations during 2003-04 against the AAP target of 224 million tonnes, while in 2004-05 it supplied 249 million tonnes against the AAP target of 240 million tonnes of coal. In 2005-06, a supply of about 257 million tonnes is envisaged.

Handing over of coal mines to private parties

3098. SHRI SHAHIO SIDDIQUI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have handed over some coal mines to private parties; and

(b) if so, how many mines have been given to private companies; the State-wise details of such mines and the name of the companies to whom allotted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have decided to allocate coal blocks to a number of companies in the prviate sector for coal mining for captive use in iron & steel production, power generation and cement production.

(b) The state-wise distribution of these coal properties are as under:

SI. No.	State	No. of coal
1.	Chhattisgarh	8
2.	Jharkhand	3
3.	Madhya Pradesh	2
4.	Maharashtra	7
5.	Orissa	6
6.	West Bengal	1

The names of the private companies who have been allocated coal blocks for captive mining either individually or in consortium/group/leader-associate company arrangement are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Name of the private companies to whom coal blocks already stand allotted SI. No.

Name of the Companies

1	2
1.	M/s. Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
2.	M/s. Monnet Ispat Ltd.-(2 coal blocks)
3.	M/s. Jindal Power Ltd.-(2 coal blocks)
4.	M/s. Jayaswal Neco Ltd.
5.	M/s. Raipur Alloys & Steel Ltd.
6.	M/s. Garuda Clays Ltd.
7.	M/s. Prakash Industries Ltd.
8.	M/s. GVK Power (Goindwal Sahib) Ltd.
9.	M/s. Domco Smokeless Fuel Pvt. Ltd.

1	2
10.	M/s Usha Martin Ltd.
11	M/s. Rungta Mines Ltd.
12	M/s. BLA Industries Ltd.-(2 coal blcoks)
13	M/s. Central Collieries Co. Ltd.
14	M/s. B.S. Ispath Ltd.
15.	M/s. Shree Baidyanatn Ayurved Bhawan Ltd.
16.	M/s. Fieldmining & Ispat Ltd.-(2 coal blocks)
17.	M/s. Gondwana Ispat Ltd.
18.	M/s Sunflag Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
19.	M/s. Indalco
20.	M/s. Utkal Coal Ltd.
21.	M/s. Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.
22.	M/s. Bhushan Ltd.
23.	M/s. RPG Industries/CESC

Coal Management

3099. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering about coal management; and

(b) if so, the detailed schemes of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the Government is taking steps to improve the management of coal sector. An Expert Committee has been constituted to draw up a road map for coal sector.

Coal mines in Bihar

3100. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal mines in Bihar;

(b) the annual poduction from each mine, mine-wise;

(c) the royalty being paid to the Government of Bihar on coal; and

(d) the issues outstanding between Government of India and Government of Bihar and the way in which the same are being settled?